The HPUs are stationed permanently at the plant site and regulate the radiation exposure of the mine and mill workers with the objective of keeping it within the permissible limits as stipulated by the Atomic Energy Regulatory Board (AERB). The safety status is reported in the periodic reports issued by the HPUs and sent to AERB.

AERB Safety Review Committee for the UCIL plants conducts meetings at the site periodically and reviews the safety status. Recommendations of the Committee for improving the safety status are implemented by UCIL and this is ensured by AERB.

Preparation of working papers on Outstanding Issues between India and Pakistan

*230. SHRI JAYANT KUMAR MALHOUTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in the second round of Foreign Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan, the two sides decided to prepare working papers to tackle all the outstanding issues and produce an agreed document;

(b) if so, the details in this regard and the progress made;

(c) whether any mechanism was also evolved jointly to deal with the menace of terrorism; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) to (d) A joint Statement was issued in Islamabad on 23 June, 1997 on the conclusion of the second round of the resumed Foreign Secretary level talks between India and Pakistan. It was decided that the two countries will address, *inter alia*, the following subjects: (a) Peace and security, including CBMs; (b) Jammu and Kashmir; (c) Siachen; (d) Tulbul Navigation Project; (e) Sir Creek; (f) Terrorism and drug trafficking; (g) Economic and Commercial Cooperation; (h) Promotion of friendly exchanges in various fields. They also agreed to set up a mechanism, including working groups at appropriate levels, to address all these issues in an integrated manner; the issues at (a) and (b) above will be dealt at the level of the Foreign Secretaries, who willl also coordinate and monitor the progress of all the working groups. Both sides further agreed to take all possible steps to prevent hostile propaganda and provocative actions against each other.

The Joint Statement provides the basis for a comprehensive, constructive and sustained dialogue between India and Pakistan. It is the framework under which substantive discussions will take place on various issues.We look upon it as a step forward in our efforts to engage Pakistan on a broad front with the objective of building a relationship of trust, friendship and cooperation.

While the talks focussed primarily on modalities and mechanism for future discussions, our serious concerns about Pakistan's continued support and promotion of cross-border terrorism directed against India were conveyed. Terrorism has been identified as a subject for discussions between the two countries.

World Bank Assistance for Health Care Projects of Orissa

*231. SHRI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the health care projects submitted by the Government of Orissa to the Central Government for World Bank assistance during 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(b) how many projects, out of them, have been recommended to the World Bank;

(c) whether any of those projects has been considered and funds provided by the World Bank; and

(d) if so, the project-wise details, as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) A Project proposal for including Orissa under the State Health Systems Development Project has been received from the Government of Orissa. The project cost indicated in the first project report sent by the State Government was Rs.400 crores.

The proposal has already been posed to the World Bank for assistance.

State Health Systems Development Projects are developed through detailed discussions with the World Bank and past experience has shown that these take about 12 to 24 months to fructify, depending on the time taken by the State to design and formulate such projects in accordance with World Bank guidelines.

शहरी मूलभूत सेवा सुधार कार्यक्रम तथा हैबिटेट इम्प्रूवमेंट प्रोजेक्ट, इन्दौर के लिए ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा धन का प्रावधान

*232. **श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव:** क्या शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) वर्ष 1991-92 से वर्ष 1996-97 तक शहरी मूलभूत सेवा सुधार कार्यक्रम एवं हैबिटेट इम्प्रूवमेंट, प्रोजेक्ट, इन्दौर के लिए ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा ओ०डी०ए० कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत कितनी धनराशि प्रदान की गई है;

(ख) वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने वाली संस्था ने इस परियोजना के कार्यान्वयन का कब-कब निरीक्षण और मूल्यांकन किया;

(ग) क्या इस परियोजना के अन्तर्गत राज्य में अन्य शहरों के लिए भी प्रस्ताव स्वीकृति हेतु प्रस्तुत किए गए हैं; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) इन्दौर में उक्त दोनों परियोजनाओं के अन्तर्गत प्राप्त उपलब्धियों का ब्यौरा क्या है?

शहरी कार्य और रोजगार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (डा०यू० वेंकटेश्वरलू): (क) ब्रिटिश सरकार द्वारा शहरी बुनियादी सुविधा सुधार कार्यक्रम के लिए कोई धन आवंटन नहीं किया गया है। इन्दौर पर्यावास सुधार परियोजना की कुल लागत 60.50 करोड़ रुपये है। इस परियोजना के लिए ओडीए (यूके) द्वारा जारी धन के ब्यौरे इस प्रकार हैं:—

वर्ष	जारी धन (लाख रुपये)
1991-92	432.50
1992-93	735.10
1993-94	1273.90
1994-95	1037.64
1995-96	1019.95
1996-97	487.00
कुल:	4986.09

(ख) शुरू से ही, परियोजना की निगरानी ओडीए अधिकारियों द्वारा प्रत्येक तिमाही में की जा रही है। इसमें वार्षिक समीक्षा भी शमिल है।

(ग) जी, नहीं।

(घ) मध्य प्रदेश सरकार से मिली सूचना के अनुसार, इन्दौर पर्यावास परियोजना के तहत शहर के 152 स्लमों में जमीनी (भौतिक) विकास का काम दिया गया और 126 स्लमों में वे कार्य पूरा हो गया है। शेष 26 स्लमों में काम चल रहा है। इस परियोजना के तहत 97 समाज सदनों का निर्माण हो गया है और 5 सदनों का निर्माण कार्य चल रहा है। 15 सामुदायिक शौचालयों का निर्माण कार्य पूरा हो चुका है। एक स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र बनाकर स्वास्थ्य विभाग को चलाने के लिए सौंप दिया गया है शेष 2 स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों का निर्माण चल रहा है। एक शिशु स्वास्थ्य केन्द्र का निर्माण पूरा होने को है तथा 175 स्लमों में भी समुदाय विकास तथा स्वास्थ्य कार्यक्रम भी चालू कर दिये गये हैं।

Achievements of Basic Minimum Services plan

*233. SHRI PREM CHAND GUPTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at Conference of Chief Ministers held at New Delhi on July 4-5, 1996, a Basic Minimum Services plan was agreed to; and

(b) what were the targets fixed and those achieved in the first year?